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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION SYSTEM
Inventor: Michael P. HARMON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification – eighteen (18) pages, including twelve (12) pages of description, five (5) pages of claims (four (4) independent claims and twenty-two (22) claims total), and one (1) page abstract.
2. Drawings- four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4).
3. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (1 page).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Fully Executed Assignment to Caterpillar, Inc. (3 pages).
5. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages).
6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) including Form PTO 1449 (1 page) with six references corresponding to those listed on the 1449 form.

7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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8. A check for \$932.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record
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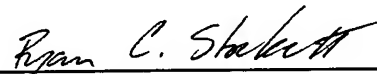
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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